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To: DEAF SERVICES

Subject: 12 Step Program

My name is Yvette Pilkington and I am on staff here at Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles MO as a sign language interpreter. I am also a level 5 certified staff interpreter for Deaf Interlink. I have had the great honor of interpreting for our Celebrate Recovery Program at Harvester Christian Church. C.R. is a Faith based 12 step program for those struggling with life's "hurts, habits and hangups". We meet on Monday nights at 7pm.

We here at HCC realize that for a Deaf person, who has recently come from treatment or is struggling with addictive behaviors, there are very few places to go for support in the St Louis Area. We would love to "get the word out" to the local community and treatment centers and would love some advice/help from you and your department in getting this accomplished.

We not only work with those recovering from Alcohol and drug addiction but also with people dealing with the following Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups....

What are Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups?

A hurt, habit or hang-up is anything that hinders your walk with God. They postpone or prevent genuine fellowship with Him and your loved ones. They include:

Abandonment & Rejection

Abuse: Physical, Sexual, Emotional

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families Alcohol, Drug & Chemical Dependency Anger & Rage Anxiety, Fear & Insecurity Co-Dependency & Unhealthy Relationships Controlling Personality Depression & Loss of Hope Divorce & Loss of Relationship Eating Disorders: Over-eating, Under-eating Gambling Grief & Sadness Guilt & Shame Obsessive-Compulsive Behavior Overspending & Financial Loss Overworking & Workaholism People-Pleasing Perfectionism Sexual Addiction: Adultery, Pornography, Homosexuality

We are a proven 12 step program that is offering a program that has a sign ASL interpreter for the Deaf/HH.

I am including a link from the Celebrate Recovery website.

<https://sites.google.com/site/celebraterecoverystlouis/>

Thank you for taking the time.

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